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SUBJECT: WESTERN ART EXHIBIT: POSSIBLE SHOWING IN THE SOVIET UNION

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1. AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION IN HONOR OF AMON CARTER, JR. AND THE OPENING OF THE WESTERN ART EXHIBIT, A DISCUSSION WAS HELD WITH COUNSELLOR OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY GEORGE RAGULIN CONCERNING ACCEPTANCE OF THE EXHIBIT FOR SHOWING IN THE SOVIET UNION.

2. RAGULIN HAS SEEN THE EXHIBIT AND WAS PERSONALLY HIGHLY ENTHUSIASTIC. HE STATED THAT HE SAW NOTHING IN IT CONTRARY TO THE CURRENT SOVIET CULTURAL LINE. HE REMARKED TOO THAT IT WAS A "PEOPLE'S" EXHIBIT, SHOWING THE LIFE OF THE INDIANS AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM IN THE WEST. ADDITIONALLY, HE FELT THAT HAVING SUCH AN INTERESTING CULTURAL CONTACT WOULD NICELY COMPLEMENT THE CURRENT U.S.-SOVIET POLITICAL EFFORTS IN DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT.

2. HE IS SENDING CULTURE MINISTER FURTSEVA A COPY OF THE WESTERN ART CATALOG AND WILL TELEPHONE HER HUSBAND, WHO HAD BEEN A COLLEAGUE OF HIS IN MOSCOW, TO PRESS FOR SOVIET APPROVAL FOR THE EXHIBIT AND GIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION TO MUSEUM

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DIRECTOR MITCHELL WILDER'S PLANS AND PROPOSAL DURING HIS

VISIT THERE THIS WEEK.
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